actions light. We continue our quotations unchanged. The receipts are fair, but the demand except for city consumption is light.

WHEAT .- The offerings on 'Change yesterday were light, and the market quiet. Sales to a moderate extent of white at 116@120c. for inferior to fair, and 120@125c. for fair and good; red 110, 112, and 115c., according to quality. CORN.-We continue our quotations un-

changed. The receipts are very light, and the transactions to such a small extent as not to admit of any change in the figures. There is a fair enquiry, but the receipts are inadequate to supply the demand. RYE .- Sales of Rye at 73c. The market is

active, and prices have an advancing tendency. The receipts are light. OATS.—The demand is good, but there were

no sales reported, and our quotations are nom-PORK -The supply of dressed hogs coming

to market is light, while the demand continues brisk. There were sales yesterday of some lots prime at \$7 \$ 100 lbs., but the regular market I have received your letter of the 1st instant, I see among you one of the most estimable rates are \$6 50@\$6 75, at which there have been sales of several lots.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 -- Flour is steady; Howand street and Ohio \$5@\$5.123. Wheat is buoyant; white 135@150c. Corn is active, with an advance of 2c.; white 66@67c.; yellow 68@ 70c. Mess pork is steady at \$17.25. Lard is drooping, closing at 11c. Whiskey is dull at 254@26c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Flour is heavy; State \$5,35@\$5,50; Southern nominally unchanged. Wheat is firm; red 122c.; white 135c. Corn is firm: mixed 76@78c. Pork is firm; old mess \$17.55@\$17.60; new \$18.25; prime \$13,60@ \$13,75. Lard is firm at 111@111c. Whiskey is dull at 25c. Stocks are dull and heavy .-

Pittieriewannie marmet,						
F (Family)		\$8	00	to	\$8	50
Σ City Mil's, (Extra new)		6	50	to	7	00
do. do (Superfine)		5	25	to	5	75
Wheat, white		1	10	to	1	15
Do red		1	00	to	1	10
Corn, (old)		0	00	to	0	65
Corn, (new)		0	00	to	0	60
Oats,		0	37	to	0	40
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Prederickshurg Market, December

New York, December 21 .- The stock market was dull to day except in Western Railroads, and these did not show any material variation.

The sales of Bank stocks were small. The new Government loan is steady at 1041, at which thirty thousand dollars were taken this morning. In State stocks the transactions were small, except in Missouri, which closed at 823, one-eighth decline; California new bonds declined three-eights; North Carolina sixes were

sold at 98, and Illinois interest at 1013.

The Bank of the State of New York has on hand, from the Second Auditor of Virginia, the funds to pay the interest due on the 1st of January next on the coupon bonds of that State. The Bank returns for the week will show slight decrease of specie. The exchanges at the Bank clearing house this morning amounted to \$24,767,911, and the balances to \$1,374,374. The money market exhibits no new feature of

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, December 20. -Beef Cattle-The offerings this week amounted to about 1.350 head; sales at \$7@\$10 25 . 100 lbs-these prices are about the same as those of last week. Cows-Sales of fresh Cows at \$30@\$40; dry do. at \$15@\$25 each .-Sheep-Offerings 3,000; and sales at \$4@\$5 Hogs-Offerings about 4000 head; sales

at \$6@\$7 75 p 100 lbs. net. ALMANAC. SUNSUN DECEMBER. rises. sets. Moon's PHASES.

23 Thursday. 7 18 4 42 24 Friday 7 18 4 42 Last qr. 27 0 28 M. 25 Saturday... 7 18 4 42 New.... 4 12 13 m 26 Sunday 7 18 4 42 First qr.. 12 2 6 m. 27 Menday... 7 17 4 43 Full.... 18 6 30 E. 28 Tuesday.... 7 17 4 43 HIGH WATER. 29 Wednesday 7 17 4 43 DEC'R 23,—b.-m.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 22

Schr. Rockey Hill, Day, Bangor, lumber to Cazenove & Co. Schr. Exchange, Hallock, New York, to S.

SAILED. Schr. James H. Deputy, Waitman, Jersey City, by Fowle & Co. Schr. Montaveau, Falkenburg, Somerset, by Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Ellis Dudley, Hopkins, Boston, by T. J Mehaffey. Schr. Village Queen, Hawkins, Providence, by D. B. Smith. Schr. Charles Moore, Ingersoll, Bridgeport,

by D. A. Lowe. MEMORANDA. Capt. Moore, of barque Parthian, (before re ported at St. Thomas in distress.) has engaged

take on the passengers and cargo of the Parthian for the sum of \$6,500. Brig Cemantha Hopkins, Hopkins, hence at

Barbados, 26th ult. Brig Leni, Travers, hence at Barbados, 27th ult, to load for this port, in a few days. Brig Lillian, of Bucksport, from Norfolk, ar

rived at Barbados, 27th ult. Schr. Neptune, Mvers, from this port, for Boston, arrived at Holmes' Hole, 17th inst. Schrs. M. C. Durfee, Hall, and Iram Smith McGivern, from this port, and Allen Middleton, Jr., Sipple, from do., for Somerset, arrived at

Fall River, 18th inst. Schr. Maria and Elizabeth, Boker, hence at New York, 20th inst. Schr. Black Bird, Weaver, hence at Provi-

dence, 16th inst. Schr. Astoria, Worcester, from Sullivan, for Washington, D. C., arrived at Newport, 20th in-

ORIENTAL FIG CONFECTION, for constipation, coughs, colds, &c., for sale by H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall THARLESTOWN GRITS, OR, SMALL HOMINY, just received, in store, and for [dec 23] JOHN A. DIXON. JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office.

Suit of Passmore Williamson vs. Judge

Lewis. We see by the Philadelphia papers that the Massachusetts exchanges says. suit of Williamson against the late Chief Jus-

evidence, directed a non-suit, on the ground less!" that the habeas corpus act did not apply to This is a very one-sided and selfish view cases of commitments in execution of final to take of the case presented. It is, indeed, ROAD BONDS .-- The treasurer of this Compaof arrest issued before trial. It seems to be populous portions of the country pay the larg-necessary to meet the interest on the bonds settled that a judge has no right to allow a est part of the revenue, and, therefore, are writ of habeas corpus where it appears, on entitled to advantages from the government the applicant's own showing, that the pris- corresponding to their numbers. Whether in due in that city, January 1st, 1859. oner is legally imprisoned under the sentence reference to Postages or Custom House duties, or judgement of a court of competent juris- both positions are erroneous. Some of the rediction, as was the case with Mr. William- venue from Postages received in Massachu- ingtou, near the War Office, is the best estab-

Mr. Williamson will carry the case still wildernesses of the great West. The govern-Justice Lewis (now private citizen Lewis) de- Texas, Oregon, and afar off, as well as near clined taking advantage of any of the techni- by. It is the cost of this long and distant calities of the case, but threw himself for transit which tells so heavily upon the reveted his original action, and on this it would printed matter. Aside from the Congressionappear he has been triumphantly sustained." al documents which weigh so heavily upon

trust will not be without effect, and which is tracts, pamphlets, &c., go from the North, applicable to both sections of the Union .- and if not to Carolina and Virginia, then to The abolitionists contended that the fugi- Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Tertive-slave law was void, because it violated ritories .- N. I. Express. natural rights; some of the southern people maintain that the panalties imposed upon the foreign slave trade are void for the same or a less tenable reason. - Union.

The Federal Offices.

What kind of duty is expected from holders of the most petty offices under the pre-sent Administration, and what constitute said he, I now come to a slanderous rumor "charges" under which their removal may which has been most dastardly circulated be predicated with certainty, will appear against me, from one end of the country to from the following letter from Mr. Kemble, the other. My enemies not content with enin the ninth Congressional district, in opposi- have assassin like attempted to blast my good tison to Mr. Haskins, to Mr. Kissam, post- name by their insidious reports.' 'Abner'

COLD SPRING, Dec. 3, 1858.—DEAR SIR:visit to the lower towns of Westchester previously to the election, came to me from at want of sympathy and co-operation with the friends of the national Administration in them, but that you refused to work with them and use your influence in the town in support of the Democratic ticket, and they now say that if you and your friend Mr. Brundige, the light-housekeeper, had been true, you could have controlled at least thirty votes that were given against us, or thrown away upon the American ticket.

I am thus particular in stating the charges as they exist against you, because I should very much regret to do you an injustice, and to give you an opportunity of rebutting them, egraphic publications, that the following emsame charges, Mr. Brundige should also be in renominating the retired Naval officers, workhouse for the jail or penitentiary. removed. Yours very truly, GOUY. KEMBLE.

J. M. Kissam, esq., Postmaster, New-Rochelle. verlerance of the Administration in local elections to stop? - New York Commercial.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

The Winchester Virginian says: -- The meat-house belonging to Mrs. Martha Cole. residing about three miles east of Winchester, was feloniously entered by some daring thieves on Friday night last, and robbed of about three bundred and fifty pounds of pork, leaving but one side piece.

The festival of the Ladies connected with the Episcopal Church of Culpeper Court House, is to be held on New Year's day and not on Christmas as before stated.

The endowment fund for Randolph Macon College, Va:, of \$100,000, has all been subscribed save \$3000, which is to be gotten by the 1st of January, or the whole effort will

FESTIVAL AT SAREPTA HALL. The LADIES of the METHODIST EPIS COPAL CHURCH inform their friends that they will commence a FESTIVAL at SAREPTA HALL, for the benefit of the Church, on Monday Evening next, 20th inst., to continue throughout the week. Every effort will be made to enable visitors to pass their time in an agreeable manner. OYSTERS, ICE CREAM, and other Refreshments, will be served upon each occasion. The friends of the Church and the Ladies are invited to attend.

Admission 10 cents-Season Tickets at a dec 18-dst

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.-Rev. S. S. Ros-ZEL, will preach in Middleburg, on Christmas day, and on the Sabbath following. To the 'young men," his sermon of the Sabbath, will be directed. Loudonn County, dec 21-602t

OYSTER SUPPER .- The Ladies of the Mite Society," of the Middleburg Methodist Episcopal Church, will prepare an OYSTER SUPPER, in Baker's Hotel, on Christmas Eve. (Friday night.) The public are invited. Tick-ets \$1. Loudoun County, dec 21-eo2t

FOR CONGRESS .- We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next Congress. nov 15-tf

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. Grayson, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention.
nov 11-eoff PRINCE WILLIAM.

OLD PENS .- I have just received an addithe barque N. Hinckley, now at St. Thomas, to tional supply of Pecket and Counting-House Pens, direct from the manufacturers, per Express, among which is an entirely new article of Propeller. Call and get one before they are gone. [dec 23] JOHN H PARROTT.

FRESH PEACHES.—We have just received a full supply of FRESH PEACHES, in quart cans, put up by HENRY STABLER, Montgomery County, Md., and for sale by J LEADBEATER & SON.

Stabler's old stand. TUST RECEIVED a very fine article of JA-MAICA SPIRITS, PORT WINE, MA-DEIRA WINE, FRENCH BRANDIES. HOLLAND GIN, NEW ENGLAND RUM. OLD BOURBON WHISKEY, &c. to which I

wish to call the attention of those in want of a good article, for family use. A. L. GIBSON. dec 21-eo2w 50 BAGS JAVA AND RIO COFFEE--35 Chests G P. and Imperial Tea

5 Chests Black Tea 20 Boxes Starch 10 " Ground Coffee 5 Bales Wraping Twine 5 Bozes Ground Ginger " M. Candles 20

" Cheese, for sale by

KINCHELOE & BRUIN

20 " Mustard

30

The Postage in Different States. In discussing this question, one of our

"If our letter postage was reduced to two in the case of Col. Wheeler's slaves, has, at mails were largely multiplied, the receipts in bly, and will be speedily completed. The length been decided in favor of the defen- Massachusetts would meet the expenses. Is Engine house on the Depot lot, at the corner my stock: daot. The public, it will be remembered, it just that an intelligent and reading comwas very much agitated two or three years munity should pay for transporting the ago by the sharp work of the Pennsylvania mails, and expenses of other States? Is it and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is lawyers against the late Judge Kane and just that Massachusetts should be burthened confidently expected that the read will be in Justice Lewis. The press says, in William- with a heavy tax to relieve the deficiency of working order by the early part of the sum- morocco. price \$12. the Carolinas, of Virginia, and other States "The court, after hearing all the plaintiff's where the dissemmination of intelligence is

"Thus, although it is highly probable that country, or may be on letters sent over the

A Stumper Stumped. candidate for the Legislature of a Western State, has been sent by a correspondent: "There was a 'stump-speaking,' and Abner G. D. had platform entightening the quthe other. My enemies not content with enthis malicious and atrocious slanderer .to the Postmaster General. I very much re- truth and integrity is above question .gret that I did not see you, as this memorial | Squire Schooler, to whom I allude, is acquaindoes not answer the complaints, that, on my ted with all the facts, and I call on him here to state whether this rumoris true or false .- House, this morning, at 10 o'clock. I pause for a reply." Whereupon Squire least balf a dozen different sources, of your Schooler slowly arose, and in his strong, slow and sonorous voice, 'I rather think you did it, Abner!' You old scoundrel!' exclaimed your town, complaints since confirmed by the Abner, 'why do you interrupt me while I'm hairman of your Democratic committee .- discussing great constitutional questions, with The charge is not that you did not vote with vour low personalities?" And he accompanied this objugatory exclamation with such a "surge" of gesticulation that he steepped prevailed yesterday. back beyond the platform, tell backward on n big dog, amid the howls of which, and the deafening roars of the 'sovereignes, the meet ing was effectually broken up."

The Re-nominated.

various lists in the hands of Naval officers and Washington correspondents, and in tel-

Lieutenants to be Commanders - John C. Carter, S. B. Bissell, A. H. Kilty, W. Chandler, R. W. Meade, A. Gibson, W. D. Porter, G. G. Williamson, J. J. Glasson.
Lieutenants — James M. Watson, S. Chase

ist: J. F. Abbott, J. J. B. Walback, J. A. Doyle, M. C. Marin, R. B. Riell, M. C. Perry, Henry Rolando, F. A. Parker, W. B. Fitzgerald, R. B. McArann, A. T. Byrens, J. P. Hall, A. C. Rhind, o the active list. It seems to be understood that to-day the

President would send in Lt. Harrison's name, restored to the Leave list, accidently omitted yesterday,- Wash. Star.

Death of a Veteran Rugpicker. The Paris correspondent of the Boston

Journal chronicles the death of an ancient ragpicker of that city, in the following terms: The oldest ragpicker in Paris, died this week, and at the age of ninety-one. Ragpicking, you see, is favorable to longevity. This old man, like most of the profession, was rich once, and his money being squandered, he fell down the ladder of society, rung by rung, until he reached the bottom. He was well educated, too, and his brethern of the rag-tag occupancy the 1st of January next. tie looked up to him with respect. The Ragpickers' Association made him a free member, gave him a free ticket to all their festivals, reserved him a number of streets into which no one was allowed to venture on his picking excursions, and gave him a monthly allowance of pocket money for his gin and moderate price-to be had of the Ladies and at | tobacco. His comrades buried him, and his funeral was largely attended by ragpickers."

The latest novelty in the way of Conventions is the convocation of the sporting fraternity, or gamblers, from all parts of the country, at Chicago. The Democrat of that city says that the city has been "fast filling up" with delegates from different States sent to

attend this Covention. I) ICHARDS' BAZAAR, 110, King-street-Indeed there's lots of Christmas Goods. Card Boxes, and Card Cases,

Rich jewel Caskets, handsome Cups, Cigar Stands, Mugs, and Vases; Work Boxes, almost any style, And Games, a perfect hoard, sir; Dissecting Maps, and Dominoes, Chess Men, Backgammon Foards, sir.

And yet you'll find at Richards' store A thousand things or less sir, For older heads than babies wear. Or else I'll lose my guess, sir: But should I drain my ink-stand dry, The half could not be told, sir,

To buy the whole of Richards' wares,

Would take a mint of gold, sir.

TERVANTS FOR HIRE.-The subscriber will hire out, on Friday, the 31st instant, for the ensuing year, a number of LIKELY will hire out, on Friday, the 31st instant, vants may be seen. THOMAS W. SWANN. dec 23-eo3(&d11*

FOR RENT-The DWELLING. FOR RENT-The DWELLING-HOUSE, in which I now reside, on the east side of Royal street, about 100 yards north of the Market square. The premises are in perfect order, with Gas, Water, Bath room, and many other conveniences dec 23-ec3t DOUGLAS S. GREGORY.

EBLS, APPLES 10 bbls. C. Soft Crushed Sugar 20 boxes Refined Mould Candles

New York Fancy Crackers, Preserved Ginger, Currants, Citron, Layer, Valencia, and Bunch Raisins; Drum Figs; Paper Shell, and Soft Shell Almonds, &c., just received and for sale by GARRET HULST, 147, King-st. dec 20

FINO COOKS AND TWO WASHERWO. MEN wanted immediately. Apply to dec 22-dtf MRS M V MADDOX

of Water and Oronoco streets, is under roof mer, on the first section of 45 miles.

INTEREST ON THE MANASSAS GAP RAILjudgements after trial, but only to warrants but a repetition of the common error that the my has transmitted to New York the amount of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company,

MR. BOULANGER'S Esting Saloon in Washsetts may come from distant portions of the lishment of the kind in that city-where celebrated artists; in morocco, \$9; cloth, extra gentlemen with their families, or ladies, can, gilt. \$6. This is one of the most beautiful further, this vexatious case may be said to be ment has to send thousands of Massachusetts at all times, when on a visit to the Metroposettled on enduring principles. Ex-Chief letters and newspapers to Kansas, Missouri, lis, obtain all the delicacies of the season, himself is a most polite host, who knows his an elegant volume, bound in Turkey morroc vindication upon the principle which regula- nue of the Post Office Department. So of the business, and how to entertain his guests.

CHRISTMAS -Every body-more or less-There is a lesson in this case which we the mails, the bulk of newspapers, books, is preparing for Christmas. Christmas Day this year falls upon Saturday -- so that to the laboring man there will be a "long rest" from Friday evening to Monday morning.

Examination and Concert.-The exami-The subjoined aneedate of a demagague nation of the rupils of Wentworth Seminary, took place at the Lyceum Hall, yesterday, before a large audience, composed principally of the parents and friends of the scholars. The exercises were very interesting and the pupils acquitted themselves in a most satisthemselves and their principal, Mr. A. E. the Administration candidate for Congress deavoring to rule my political prospects, Baseford. At night, the pupils, assisted by concert for the benefit of the Orphan Asy-

ELECTION OF MILITIA OFFICERS .- An electogether with the copy of the memorial sent citizens of this county, whose character for tion for Colonel, Licutesant Colonel, First and Second Majors of the 175th Regiment, Virginia Militia, will take place at the Court | Pilgrim's Progress, Sabbath Bells, &c.

> THE FESTIVAL at Sarepta Hall, is still very attractive, and all who desire to spend au Kirke White, Dryden, Herbert, and Schiller .agreeable evening, and assist a good cause, Bayard Taylor's Works, 5 volumes, \$10; Bible should attend.

HIGH WIND -- A heavy gale from the West

We have satisfied ourself from comparing tion for various misdemeanors, &c., who es- Dairyman's Daughter. caped on Monday morning, have been re-arwhich your memorial does not do. I agree braces as accurate an exposition as can now ment. Some one or more of the same est Oriental Annual, Book of Beauty, and Home with you that if you are removed, on the be made of the President's action yesterday caped ones, will very likely exchange the Book of the Picturesque. This series varies in credit of one and two years on the remainder.

Captains -Thomas Paine, Wm. Inman, and THE GREAT SOUTH-WESTERN RIAL ROAD - Voorbees to the leave list; Wm. Ramsey Route - We are extremely gratified to be umes in the market - price \$1.50 cach. They Commanders -Wm. M. Armstrong, A. K. able to say that the remaining gap in the di-Long, - Shaw, - Johnson, to the active rect Railroad connection between Washington city and Memphis, Tenn , will be filled as early as the 1st of September next. Already this route is completely revolutionizing travel between the Northestern and Southwestern extremities of the Atlantic States. When Barney, J. Bonnell, Henry C. Flagg, to the leave finished, it (the route) will bring five hucdred passengers a day though the Federal Metropolis!-- Wash. Star.

The Washington Star of yesterday afternoon, says: -- We last night enjoyed the pleasure of being present at one of those interesting little occasions when two loving hearts become one by the sanction of the law and a Byron, Josephus, Plutarch, Goldsmith, Koherhost of witnesses. The fair bride of this occasion was Miss S. Indiana Powell, daughter | Life of Napoleon, Bulwer's Novels, Gillies' of Gratton Powell, esq , and the groom, Mr. Edwin Drish, of Leesburg, Va. A goodly number of relatives and intimate friends were present to offer their congratulations to the happy looking couple.

Capt. M. C. Meigs is forwarding the work to completion on the new Senate Chamber, which, he has promised, will be ready for

W. E. Litchfield has been arrested in Washington, charged with stealing \$6 in money, a double barrel pistol, and a gold me- Forests of Brazil; The Robey Family, Rambles tion. Full information given, by circulars, updallion, from Mr. Ellis, of Fairfax county, of a Rat, Flora, or Self-Deception; Old Friends on application to the Principal Va. The prisoner was remanded to jail, to await a requisition from Gov. Wise.

A NOTHER ARRIVAL.—Now receiving per Schrs. Hamilton, Exchange, and Mott Bedell, from New York, the following GOODS: 30 hhds. New Crop N O., Mus., and Porto Rico

Sugars, part choice 75 bbls. Crushed, Granula'd, and Pulv'd Sugars " A. B C. Coffee Sugars 30 hhds. P. R. and Mus. Molasses 50 bbls. Choice Golden Syrups 20 " New Crep N. O. Molasses 150 bags Rio Coffee, part choice 40 " Java and Laguyra Coffee

175 boxes Adam. Mould and Tallow Candles 300 sacks Ashton Salt; 40 boxes prime Eastern Cheese; 15 boxes Maccaroni; 40 1 chests Green and Black Teas, part choice; 20 bbls. Cider Vinegar; 300 gross Shanghai and Sulphur Matches: 25 boxes Raisins; 25 boxes Assorted Candy; 15 casks Carb Soda; 75 doz Painted boxes 8 × 10 and 10 × 12 Glass; 25 bales Wrapsomed Shot; 600 lbs. Bar Lead; 1000 sacks our Lord. Dairy Salt, to which we invite the attention of GRAY, MILLER & CO., the trade.

DEVOLVING DICE BOXES. -Another To supply of those inimitable little affairs, so convenient and simple, for Backgammon players and others. Also a great variety of other useful articles suitable for Holiday presents, NEGROES, men, women, girls and boys. En- &c. It is true, I cannot boast of a "Palace" of quire at his residence, Oakville, between Wash- such things, such as we read of in some other They co sist of The Gamut, Whittington and ington and Alexandria, on which day the Ser- towns, but I will merely say to those in want of such things, or any thing else, to try at Wood, Dame Dent and her Donkey, Alphabet home first, before they take up the line of march of Flowers and Fruits, Toy Shop, A. B C, to the music and flag raised in behalf of to ther | Charley Countevill's Comic Cyphering, Goody JOHN H. PARROTT.

> EW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED -4 pieces Black Beaver Cloth, for Ladies 1 dozen Steel Skirts of 25 springs, the best Skirt Shawls, Fancy Mouslines, Merinoes, and Plaids, at reduced prices; Calicoes; Hosiery; Gloves;

Muslin, for Undersleeves: Brown and Bleached Cottons, &c., &c TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. dec 20 consignment of LADIES FURS, and will Lucy; Jenny; Mary; Little Pet; Little Lady; be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone Master Frank: The Bride; Grace Lee; Clara; examine [dec 13] JOHN T. EVANS.

engravings, on steel, after the designs of the most emment artists; richly bound in antique

The Stratford Gallery, or the Shakspeare Sisterhood, comprising forty-five ideal portraits, described by Mrs. J. W. Palmer, one volume imperial octavo, elegant morocco binding, \$12. World-Noted Women, by Mary Cowden Clarke, llustrated with 17 of the finest steel engravings,

ound in the richest Turkey morocco, price re-Favorite English Poems, of the last two Centuries, unabridged, with upwards of two hundred agravings, from drawings by the most eminent artists beautifully bound in morocco, \$9.

The Poetical Works of Edgar Allan Poe, with an original memoir, illustrated by the most books of the season.

The Book of Job, illustrated with fifty engrav-

ings from drawings by John Gilbert, and with served up in the best style. Mr. Boulanger explanatory notes by James Hamilton, D. D.,

> ion, with upwards of 40 fine steel engravings, in 8 royal octavo volumes. \$25. Beauties of the Court of Charles II. an imperial octavo volume, with 21 elegant steel en-

gravings, splendid Turkey morocco binding, price reduced from \$12 to \$8. Dickens' Complete Works, in 25 volumes, the best edition in the market, with illustrations in

each volume, \$25, regular price \$31. Waverly Novels, in 12 volumes, cloth, \$10; in 12 volumes Library style, \$13; in 12 volumes, nali morocco, antique, \$22 50; in 12 volumes, octavo, half calf. \$25; Illustrated Abbottsford umes, very neat, half calf, \$36. Cheap edition, in 5 octavo volumes, with illustrations, \$9. Butler's Elegant Octavos .- These books are factory manner, reflecting great credit upon bound in the best antique calf, price \$6 per volume. They consist of Adams' Sacred Alle gories, Burn's Complete Works, Goldsmith's America, and Rogers' Poetical Works.

> bell, Churchill, Bowles, Shenstone, Pope, Goldsmith, Collins, and Wharton, Herbert, Beattie, Blair, and Falsoner; Poets of the 19th Century;

> Smaller Volumes in calf and morocco .- Poetical Works of Coleridge, Cowper, Pope, Scott, Ossian, Byron, Wodsworth, Burns, Goldsmith, Campbell, Moore, Percy, Akenside and Dyer, in the Family and Counting House; Great Truths, Family Worship, &c. Sabbath Bell Series — These books are printed

in the best style, upon the best paper, and are illustrated with elegant line engravings, bound in muslin, gilt edges, at \$1.75 per volume .--FUGITIVES ARRESTED .- Some seven, five They consist of Sabbath Bells, Pleasures of white and two colored, of the twenty-two of Memory and Hope, Poetry of the Year, Poetry the prisoners serving out their time at the of the Fields, Poetry of the Woods, Works of Charles Lamb, Gray's Poetical Works, Gray's Washington City Workhouse under convic- Elegy, Ancient Mariner, Farmer's Boy, and

Octavo Annuals, gorgeously bound in morocco. rested, and restored to their place of punish- Memory, Book of Passions, Gem of the Season,

Devodecimo Annuals.-These books are all handsomely bound in morocco, filed with engravings, and are the cheapest presentation vol-Passion Flower, Memory's Gift, Friendship's Gift, Forget me-Not, Snow Flake, Evergreen, Lady's Annual, Gem Annual, Gift of Affiction, The Emblem. Philopoena. Lady's Scrap Book, Token, Laurel Wreath, Christian Keepsake, and Religious Souvenir Smaller volumes, at \$1 Violet, Juvenile Forget-me-Not, and Youth's

Octavos in Library style price \$1-50 cents per volume —Hemans, Mitford, Crabbe, Hebe and Pollock, Scott, Rogers, Campbell and Kirk White. Poetical Quotations, Colleridge, Schelly, and Keats, Moore, Pope, Sturn's Reflections Christmas, Evan's Sermons, The Federalist, and

Locke's Essays. auch's Germany, White's History of the World, Greece; Sear's Bible History, Information for the People, and Sunday Book; Arvine's Cyclopedia of Anecdotes, &c.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, Dec. 22 .- The canvassers decided last night to refuse certificates to the six Congressman from New York city, because the returns read "For members of Congress" instead of "Representatives in Congress."

TRINITY BAY, Dec. 20 .- Well marked currents from Valentia, but nothing intelligible since Saturday. (Signed) DESAUTY.

Congress. In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Cameron presented many tariff petitions.

Mr. Davis reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, a substitute for the bill relating to retired military officers.

Mr. Gwin offered a resolution to withdraw certain private papers from before the Court of Claims. On this resolution a considerable discussion ensued between Mr. Gwin in favor of, and Mesers. Iverson, Bayard, Stuart and

Collamer against it.

The argument of Mr. Gwin was that the Court of Claims had decided that they had not jurisdiction of the case. That of the opconents of the resolution was that the Conof Claims had decided against the claim A message was received from the Presi

dent, and the Senate went into Executive session. In the House of Representatives, the Persion bill for the soldiers of the war of 1812

was passed--yeas 130 nays 73. The Senate bill authorizing the President lot-described as lot No. 2 on a plat, filed in the to make advance payments to Hiram Powers Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said Coun- for statuary made for the Government, was

> The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and proceeded to the consideration of the bill making Invalid and other pensions, appropriating \$852,000; laid aside to be reported to the House.

The bill making the annual appropriation for the Military Academy for the year 1860 was next taken up. This bill appropriates \$184 884. List year the appropriation was \$169 386.

AUCTION SALES.

REAT ATTRACTION !-FIFTY THOU I SAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWEL KY AT AUCTION .- Will be sold, at auction and on retail, at the Store on Royal street, one door north of Simpson's Shoe Store, commencing

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dec 23-dtf COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND -Fairfax county, pronounced at its June term. 1858, in the case of J. C. Gunnell, vs. Robert Kirby and R. H. Wheeler, we shall, on Monday the 17th day of January next, (Court-day.) in Ir of the Court-house of said county, offer at pub lic auction, to the highest bidder, the following

described tracts of land, viz: The tract of land belonging to the said Roll Kirby, situated on Pohick Creek, in Fairfax course ty, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX ACRES. It has upon it a comfortable DWELLING and out buildings. a good orchard, and is a very productive farm.
The creek is navigable up to this land. Also,

A tract of land belonging to the said R. H. Wheeler, situated also on said Pohick Creek and containing TWO HUNDRED AND THIR TY-TWO ACRES. It has upon it a good DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings, and produces well. The creek is navigable within half a mile of this land.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a retention of the title until the whole of the

purchase money shall be paid. CHRISTOPHER NEALE, Com'rs THOMAS J. MURRAY. WILLIAM H. DULANY. ALFRED MOSS. Fairfax county, dec 18-eots

MOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, in the case of George W. Tinges vs. the Maryland Stone Dressing Company, I shall on the 3d day of January, 1859, (Court day) offer for sale, at Brentsville, Prince William county Va. a TRACT or LAND, containing TWENTY FIVE ACRES, 3 Roods and 15 Poles, be the same more or less. It being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by Francis J. Cannon and wife to the Maryland Stone dressing Company, situated on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about one mile east of Manassas Station, and adjoining the lands of Daingerfield and Smith and others.

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree, are as follows: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made, and the land to be resold at the cost of the purchaser, and the cash payment forfeited if the terms of

sale are not complied with. WM. H. DULANY, Com'r Fairfax County, nov 29-eots

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